Application Serial No. 10/749,483 Amendment dated October 31, 2007 Reply to Office Action dated August 16, 2007

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Applicant : Michael S. Collins et al.

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## AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on November 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.